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For : ADAPTIVE PATTERN RECOGNITION BASED CONTROLLER
APPARATUS AND METHOD AND HUMAN-FACTORED
INTERFACE THEREFORE

December 17, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.607(A)(5)

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 113-114 as follows:

--113. An electronic programming guide operable to run on a computing platform that is
associated with a television, the platform operable to access a program listing database
containing program listing information for a plurality of television programs, the electronic
programming guide comprising: